



## EITC- EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

If you worked in 2005, you should file a tax return, even if you don't owe income taxes. If you don't file, you may be letting a lot of money from the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) get away.

- Were you raising two or more children in your home in 2005? Did your family earn less than \$35,263 (\$37,263 for married filing jointly)? You may be eligible to get up to **\$4,400** EITC.
- Were you raising one child in your home in 2005? Did your family earn less than \$31,030 (\$33,030 for married filing jointly)? You may be eligible to get up to **\$2,662** EITC.
- If you did not raise any children in your home in 2005 and were between the ages of 25 and 64, did your family earn less than \$11,750 (\$13,750 for married filing jointly)? You may be eligible to get up to **\$399** EITC.

Here's how you get it:

If you were working in 2005, file federal tax return forms 1040 or 1040A, or form 1040EZ (only for taxpayers without children). **Be sure to attach Schedule EIC to Form 1040/1040A.**

You may also qualify for other tax credits, including the Child Tax Credit, which can pay up to \$1,000 per child.

You can even get your tax forms filled out for **FREE!** Take advantage of free electronic filing, through IRS approved VITA sites in your community, and receive your refund in seven to ten days. For more information call: **Central or East** 619-283-3624; **North Central** 858-974-3603; **North Inland** 760-489-6380; **North Coastal** 760-757-0118 ext. 305; **South** 619-420-3620 or 619-409-1697 or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) toll-free at 1-800-829-1040, or visit the IRS Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

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